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TAGS: OVIP, AR (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJ: SECRETARY KISSINGER'S VISIT TO BUENOS AIRES

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1. FOLLOWING DISCUSSIONS WITH FONMIN VIGNES RE FEBRUARY VISIT OF SECRETARY KISSINGER, FOREIGN MINISTRY CALLED IN EMBOFFS TO BEGIN DISCUSSING MODALITIES OF VISIT WITH GOA CHIEF OF PROTOCOL, AMB GIRALDES, WHO WILL COORDINATE GOA EFFORTS. GIRALDES EMPHASIZED THAT WHILE GOA UNDERSTANDS TRIP NOT YET OFFICIALLY SET, THEY WISH TO BEGIN PREPARATIONS NOW.

2. GIRALDES HAS ESTABLISHED AN INTER-AGENCY WORKING GROUP TO HANDLE VISIT AND HAS BEGUN PREPARING DRAFT SCHEDULES. HE EMPHASIZED THAT ALL PLANNING IS TENTATIVE UNTIL GOA HS MORE DATA ON SECRETARY WISHES. HOWEVER TO FACILITATE PLANNING HE ASKED THAT EMBASSY OBTAIN FOLLOWING INFORMATION FROM DEPT ASAP: A. SECRETARY AND MRS. KISSINGER'S BLOOD TYPES; NAMES AND NUMBER OF PERSONS IN PARTY INCLUDING SY CONTINGENT. NAMES OF THOSE IN SECRETARY'S IMMEDIATE PARTY (E.G. ASSISTANT SECRETARY ROGERS) WHO WILL REQUIRE PROTOCOLARY ATTENTION--INCLUDING WIVES; C. SECRETARY'S PREFERENCE IN LODGING. GIRALDES, AS DID VIGNES, SUGGESTED THE PLAZA HOTEL BUT STATED FINAL DECISION UP TO THE SECRETARY; D. TO ACCOMMODATE SECRETARY'S WISH TO SEE POINTS OF CULTURAL INTEREST AND TO FIRM SCHEDULE, GOA URGENTLY NEEDS CONFIDENTIAL

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ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE TIMES; E. TO BETTER COORDINATE PLANNING,

GOA WOULD WELCOME EARLY ARRIVAL OF ADVANCE TEAMESPECIALLY THOSE
CONTINGENTS EXPERT IN SECURITY AND COMMUNICATIONS. FINALLY,
GOA ASKED FOR NUMBERS AND TYPES OF GIFTS SECRETARY'S PARTY
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3. EMBASSY WILL REPORT FURTHER MEETINGS WITH GIRALDES PROMPTLY.
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